

## Message Text

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O 030700Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8112  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PDIP, AF, US  
SUBJ: RECOGNITION OF NEW REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 111695, (B) ISLAMABAD 4318

1. I TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE MORNING MAY 3, TO DISCUSS RECOGNITION OF NEW AFGHAN REGIME. I WENT OVER WITH HIM THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS I HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH ZELLI IN HIS ABSENCE, INCLUDING OUR GENERAL POLICY ON RECOGNITION, AND FOUND THAT HE WAS FULLY BRIEFED.

2. I THEN TOLD HIM (A) THAT DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED TEXT OF PROPOSED NOTE WHICH I HAD GIVEN ZELLI YESTERDAY AND (B) THAT  
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WE WISHED TO DELIVER THAT NOTE MAY 4 OR MAY 5. I RE-ITERATED OUR REQUEST FOR IRAN'S VIEWS.

3. KHALATBARY THANKED ME FOR MY INFORMATION. HE THEN ASKED WHETHER WE HAD HEARD FROM PAKISTAN. IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE TENOR OF THE QUESTION THAT SHANAWAZ HAD APPROACHED GOI ON "COORDINATION" PROPOSAL CITED REF B.) I CONFIRMED SUB-

STANCE OF REF B, BUT SAID WASHINGTON HAD INDICATED THAT WE  
WISHED MOVE MAY 4 OR MAY 5.

4. KHALATBARY SAID HE WOULD CONVEY MY LATEST INFORMATION  
DIRECTLY TO THE SHAH (WHO IS MOVING THIS MORNING FROM SHIRAZ  
TO KISH ISLAND) AND WOULD BE BACK TO ME WHEN HE HAD AN  
OFFICIAL POSITION.  
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